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P R O C L A M A T I O N

I, ALEX NUTTALL, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim the month of

May 2026

as

Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS; It is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety; and

WHEREAS; Over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers; and

WHEREAS; Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990s will get skin cancer in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS; Many people seek sun without taking the advisable precautionary measures and are unaware that any darkening of skin colour, including a tan, is indicative of UV damage; and

WHEREAS; Save Your Skin Foundation is dedicated to the fight against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives.

THEREFORE, I, Alex Nuttall, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim the month of **May 2026** as "**Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month."**

Alex Nuttall,
Mayor